



KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours: Monday and Friday 10am – 1pm

*Kilgarvan Parish is served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area
Fr. Niall Howard, Fr. George Hayes, Fr. Liam O'Brien and Fr. Seán Murphy*

Sat. 13th December – Intention:

6pm

*Danny O'Sullivan-Down & Deceased Members of
the O'Sullivan-Down family*

*Danny, Jimmy Healy & Deceased Member of the Healy Family - Uct
Ita Quill (1st Anniversary) & Frank Quill - Gortloughera*

Denis & Helen O'Sullivan – Ardtully

Wed, 17th December - Eucharistic Adoration Only

6.15pm

Sat. 20th December – Intention:

6pm

Peter Gaine – Lomanaugh/New York

Timmy Lyne _ Drinagh

Matty Riordan – Coomolougha

Jackie Healy-Rae – The Village

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. John Kerin (086) 191 8246

Parish Office: Office hours Monday and Friday from 10am to 1pm.

Adoration: Spend an hour with Jesus; Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy and Hymns, every Wednesdays at 6:15pm for an hour.

Confessions for Advent: Please note that there will be Confessions after every Saturday Mass during Advent. Let us celebrate the power of God's mercy in our lives and live God's mercy in our world.

Please note that the **2026 Parish Diary** is now open for anyone who wishes to book Mass intentions for the coming year. Please contact the office Monday and Friday from 10am to 1pm or by email kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie if you wish to schedule your intentions.

Calendar for Sale: 2026 calendars for sale, cost €12. All proceeds going to Fr. Sylvester to help him bring Our Lady of Knock statue to his country of Sri Lanka to build a grotto. All images taken locally Kilgarvan, Kenmare, Bonane and Killarney. For more information contact Melissa 087-133 6866. They will be for sale after Mass in the Church porches.

Reflection

"Holy God of Joy, during this season of Advent, we open ourselves to receive your joy and love. Help us to find gladness in your presence and share that joy with others as we await the birth of Jesus. Amen."

Community Notices

Kilgarvan Review: Kilgarvan Review 2026 is on sale in local shops – Healy-Rae Mace, Quills Food Store, Also in Kenmare, Maureen's Supermarket, Super Value, Mac's Service Station & O'Connor's Bookshop. Cost €7.

Kilgarvan Christmas Market at the Michael J. Quill Centre 14th December 2025 from 11am to 5pm. Support local crafters, artisans, and food producers. Entry is free, making it an accessible way for everyone to support small local businesses while soaking up the festive season.

ALONE Ireland the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for telephone and visitation volunteers to support older people in the community. ***One hour a week can make all the difference!*** Please call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.

Breakthrough Cancer Research - Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the final 100KM of the 'French Way', Sarria to Santiago from the 13th - 20th of April 2026 and would love for you to join them and raise vital, life-saving funds for cancer research. Starting in the charming town of Sarria, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Edel, edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55.

